

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented) A multi-compartmental cage structure, comprising pivotally connected side and end walls and at least one pivotally connected partition wall, the at least one partition wall separating individual compartments of the multi-compartmental cage structure, the cage structure being provided on at least one side or end wall with a façade or an insert spaced from said side or end wall to an extent sufficient to accommodate a surface effect material between the at least one side or end wall and the façade or the insert,

wherein the façade or insert comprises a secondary cage structure in the form of a multi-compartmental gabion comprising pivotally connected side and end walls and at least one pivotally connected partition wall, the at least one partition wall separating individual compartments of the gabion.

2. (Original) A cage structure according to Claim 1 wherein the façade comprises a material which permits viewing of the surface effect material when thus accommodated.

3. (Canceled).

4. (Previously Presented) A cage structure according to Claim 1 wherein the side or end wall on which the insert is provided comprises a material which permits viewing of the surface effect material when thus accommodated.

5-7. (Canceled).

8. (Previously presented) A cage structure according to Claim 1 provided with a first fill material filled against the façade or against the side or end wall on which the insert is provided, and a second fill material filled behind the first fill material, the second fill material being a different material from the first fill material.

9. (Previously Presented) An apparatus for creating an outer surface effect of a structure wherein at least one wall of the structure defines a support panel, the apparatus comprising means defining a cover panel which overlies the support panel but is spaced therefrom, so that a quantity of surface effect material can be positioned between the support panel and the cover panel, and wherein the means comprises a multi-compartmental cage comprising pivotally connected side and end walls and at least one pivotally connected partition wall, the at least one partition wall separating individual compartments of the multi-compartmental cage structure.

10-14. (Canceled).

15. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to Claim 9, the multi-compartmental cage structure comprises a façade spaced from said support panel to an extent sufficient to accommodate the surface effect material between the said support panel and the façade, the façade comprising a material which permits viewing of the surface effect material when thus accommodated.

16. (Original) An apparatus according to Claim 15 wherein the façade comprises a mesh material which permits viewing of the accommodated surface effect materials through the mesh holes.

17. (Original) An apparatus according to Claim 15 wherein the façade comprises a transparent material which permits viewing of the accommodated surface effect material therethrough.

18. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to Claim 9 wherein the support panel is defined by a mesh panel, and the edges of the cover panel are connected to the edges of the support mesh panel by means of suitable connectors.

19. (Original) An apparatus according to Claim 18 wherein the connectors are in the form of elongated, coiled wire connectors threaded round the edges of the mesh panels at a pair of opposite edges of such panels.

20. (Original) An apparatus according to Claim 19 wherein the connectors are in the form of elongated connectors threaded about intermediate spacing panels which serve to space the outer panels from the support of the structure.

21. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to Claim 19 wherein the elongated connectors are coiled.

22. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to Claim 18 wherein the connectors are wire connectors.

23. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to Claim 18 wherein the structure is defined by a series of mesh panels, and the edges of the cover panel are connected to the edges of the support mesh panel by means of elongated connectors.

24. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to Claim 9 wherein the surface effect material is selected from a layer of turf or other horticultural vegetation, decorative wood planks, board, or wooden fencing members, rocks, boulders, pebbles, gravel or a synthetic material to be placed on the support panel, or within the cavity.

25-28. (Canceled).

29. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to Claim 9 wherein the support panel comprises a multi-panel wall.

30. (Previously Presented) A structure comprising a support panel and an apparatus according to Claim 9 connected to the support surface and providing a surface effect to the structure.

31. (Previously Presented) A structure according to Claim 30 wherein the support panel defines a side wall of the structure.

32. (Previously Presented) A structure according to Claim 31 wherein a second support panel defines a second opposed side wall of the structure.

33. (Original) A structure according to Claim 32 wherein the structure is provided with end walls.

34. (Previously Presented) A structure according to Claim 31 wherein the structure defines a hollow building cavity for receiving a fill material.

35. (Original) A structure according to Claim 34 comprising a fill material in the building cavity.

36. (Previously Presented) A structure according to Claim 34 wherein the cover panel is spaced from the support surface to define a hollow surface effect cavity for receiving a surface effect material different from the fill material.

37. (Original) A structure according to Claim 36 comprising a surface effect material in the surface effect cavity, the surface effect material being different from the fill material.

38. (Previously Presented) A structure according to Claim 31 comprising a series of interconnected side panels forming at least one cavity for the reception of filling material therein to form a building structure having opposing side walls and end walls and wherein additional panels are provided along at least the side walls, externally thereof and joined to the same but spaced apart to form respective first and second cavities for the reception of material which differs from the filling material and forms outer surface effects along at least the side walls.